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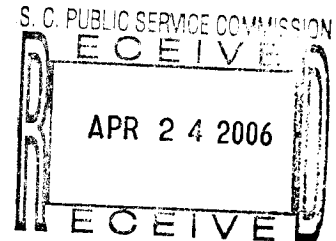
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**GENERAL
COUNSEL'S OFFICE**

April 17, 2006

Via Regular Mail

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive
Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210



Re: Notice of Consummation
Transfer of Control of New Edge Network, Inc., to EarthLink, Inc.

Dear Clerk Terreni:

EarthLink, Inc., ("EarthLink") and New Edge Network, Inc., d/b/a New Edge Networks, ("New Edge" and together with EarthLink, "Parties") hereby file this *Notice of Consummation* with the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") to confirm the closing and consummation of the transfer of control ("Transaction") of New Edge from New Edge Holding Company to EarthLink on April 13, 2006.

As described in the Parties' January 17, 2006, *Notification of the Indirect Transfer of Control* ("Notification"), New Edge is authorized to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and interexchange services in South Carolina pursuant to the January 20, 2000, Commission Order Granting Certificate in Dkt. No. 1999-419-C (Order No. 2000-0081). Commission approval of the Transaction was granted upon the Commission's receipt of the *Notification* on January 18, 2006.

Kindly direct any correspondence or questions concerning the consummation of the Transaction to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Phurrough". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a horizontal line.

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cc: Office of Regulatory Staff
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